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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of the Application of: Alan Weir Bucher

Serial No.: 09/900,369

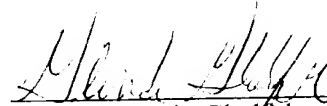
Filed: July 6, 2001

For: **Color Cathode Ray Tube Having A Detensioning Mask Frame Assembly**

Examiner: Berck, Kenneth A.      Group Art Unit: 2879  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows: